2	Madhya	37052	35792	90477	80316	49990	38385
2	Maharashtra	35450	33265	1236	1236	1163	685
2	Manipur	698	371	123	0	164	0
2	Meghalaya	1039	1018	6543	2500	3151	2560
2	Mizoram	361	271	898	578	317	168
2	Nagaland	2289	2324	168	0	56	0
2	Orissa	15121	15095	64734	62483	494	9174
2	Puducherry	264	0	30	0	40	0
2	Punjab	13702	13394	3070	1868	1093	1093
2	Rajasthan	40982	41064	86516	31433	37118	15342
3	Sikkim	403	204	468	377	87	45
3	Tamil Nadu	21922	21922	18866	8686	5160	4424
3	Tripura	1251	1251	3311	3147	1348	1282
3	Uttar Pradesh	175898	172916	233583	223787	28006	27634
3	Uttarakhand	3734	3587	4532	4241	1724	1426
3	West Bengal	75445	70784	87881	303333	8122	0
	TOTAL:	692678	650442	1012103	794535	240072	186985

Grants to Central Universities

4035. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the grants given to various Central universities during the last two years, university-wise;

(b) the purpose for which the said grants were spent, alongwith the unspent amount;

(c) the courses updated and new courses introduced by each university during the said period; and

(d) the guidelines and directions issued to each university in this regard and the responses received thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRMATID. PURANDES WARI): (a) and (b) Based on the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (U0C), a Statement.indicating Central University-wise General Development (Plan) Grant released during the last two years, *viz* 2006-2007 and 2007-08 and the unspent amount as on 1st January, 2008 is attached *(See* below). The General Development (Plan) Grants are utilized by the Universities for buildings, campus development, equipments, staff, books and journals.

(c) and (d) Each Central University is empowered, *inter-alia,* to provide for instruction in such branches of learning as the University may, from time to time, determine as also to take such steps as may be deemed appropriate for improvement in academic standards—no centralized data in this behalf is maintained.

Statement

Central University-wise General Development Plan Grant released by the UGC during 2006-07 *and* 2007-08 *and the unspent amount as on 1st January,* 2008

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the University	Grant released during 2006-	Grant released during 2007-	Unspent amount as on 1st January,
1.	Aligarh Muslim University	1920.70	2066.70	1825.69
2.	Assam University	234.00	1500.00	1533.31
3.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar	868.00	1068.78	1508.06
4.	Banaras Hindu University	4834.00	5441.67	8057.48
5.	University of Hyderabad	3517.00	2976.67	2605.98
6.	Jamia Millia Islamia	2250.00	3682.06	1740.40
7.	Pondicheny University	1781.00	1754.79	413.73
8.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya	1387.00	652.03	1271.31
9.	University of Allahabad	2334.00	3396.27	5742.08
10	University of Delhi	3238.00	4309.52 "	3281.68
11	Jawaharalal Nehru University	3868.00	3033.33	1922.84
12	Visva Bharati	834.00	2302.75	2369.18
13	Maulana Azad National Urdu	1434.00	2258.34	1327.34
14	English and Foreign Languages	—	1674.40	1527.16
15	Tezpur University	1468.40	1723.76	1790.69
16	Nagaland University	668.00	1000.00	1883.69
17	North-Eastern Hill University	2716.20	3143.22	2081.29
18	Mizoram University	1597.62	4282.72	3442.98
19	Manipur University	2349.50	4779.20	5761.22
20	Rajiv Gandhi University	—	900.00	893.81
21	Tripura University	—	937.75	931.05
22	Sikkim University	—	1300.00	1300.00

New Schemes for Minority Education

4036. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some new schemes are being launched for minority education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to spread education rapidly in minority areas; and

(d) by when the results are likely to be visible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE PEVE^PMENIXSHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. According to information provided by the Ministry of Minority Affairs that Ministry has launched a new scheme of scholarships for the minorities, as follows:

(i) Merit-cum means scholarship for professional and Technical courses at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level, (ii) Pre-matric scholarship and (iii) Post-matric scholarship.